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# Video: Writing to Win: How Theory Meets Practice

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**Writing to Win: How Theory Meets Practice**

**Friday, March 13, 2015, 2015  
7:30 am – 9:30 am  
3305 College Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314**



**Olympia Duhart** is a Professor of Law at the Shepard Broad Law Center where she has served as the Director of the First-Year Lawyering Skills and Values (LSV) Program since 2012. The LSV Program combines legal research and writing with practice-oriented skills training. Duhart is co-president of the Society of American Law Teachers and serves on several professional advisory boards. Before joining the faculty at Shepard Broad in 2005, she was one of the founding members of the Critical Skills Program at the Law Center and practiced law at Ruden McClosky. Prior to law school, she taught high school English and was a staff writer for The Miami Herald. She has also been published in The Huffington Post and The New York Times. She has authored legal publications and presented at law conferences across the United States. Professor Duhart earned her J.D. *magna cum laude*, from Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center in 2003.



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Professor Lamar was a teaching fellow at Cumberland School of Law and an adjunct professor at Miles Law School, both in Alabama, before she joined the faculty at the Law Center in 2007. She has authored law review articles on the topics of legal research and writing and has lectured on topics in higher education, curriculum reform, and time management. Professor Lamar earned her J.D. from Cumberland School of Law in 1996.



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## ***Writing to Win: How Theory Meets Practice***

### **Seminar Outline & Timeline**

8:00 am to 8:45 am

#### **Professor Olympia Duhart ('03) and Professor Camille Lamar**

- Using persuasive techniques to highlight the client's point of view
- Creating judge-friendly documents that streamline and simplify arguments
- Presenting information clearly and concisely
- Putting Theory into Practice: Interactive drafting and editing exercise

8:45 am to 9:30 am

#### **Beverly A. Pohl, Esq., ('91)**

Partner, Broad and Cassel

Florida Bar Board Certified in Appellate Practice

- Drafting effective motions and legal memoranda for the trial court
- Drafting proposed orders
- How legal writing in the appellate court differs from trial court practice
- The importance of the visual appearance of legal memoranda and briefs



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